

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2025 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 2674**

By Delegates Statler and Ellington

[Introduced February 20, 2025; referred to the  
Committee on Education]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,  
 2 designated §18A-2-3a, relating to allowing licensed substitute and full-time teachers to  
 3 serve as parent volunteers without an additional background check.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

**ARTICLE 2. SCHOOL PERSONNEL.**

**§18A-2-3a. Permitting substitute and full-time teachers to serve as parent volunteers without an additional background check.**

1 (a) Legislative findings. – The Legislature finds that in some counties in West Virginia,  
 2 there is a shortage of parent volunteers for school related activities, such as extracurricular events,  
 3 sporting events, and more. Substitute teachers in this state who have already been through a  
 4 background check should not have to incur the cost and time of an additional background check to  
 5 serve as a parent volunteer. Eliminating this requirement would enable more qualified individuals  
 6 to serve as parent volunteers.

7 (b) Implementation. – Licensed substitute and full-time teachers who have undergone a  
 8 background check may serve as parent volunteers without obtaining an additional background  
 9 check.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to allow licensed substitute and full-time teachers to serve as parent volunteers without an additional background check.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.